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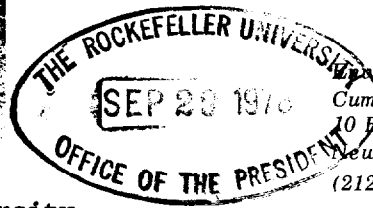
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The City University of New York, New York University and the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry have joined to develop an extensive training program for Occupational Health and Safety. Known as the Universities' Occupational Safety and Health Education Center, it includes training programs in Occupational Medicine (Occupational Health Residency for physicians, undergraduate medical student education and post-graduate courses) at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Industrial Hygiene programs at the Institute of Environmental Medicine of New York University and at Hunter College, courses in occupational safety and ergonomics and biomechanics at the NYU Center for Safety, Occupational Health Nursing at the School of Nursing of the City College and outreach programs at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry. Additional Occupational Health Nursing training is being developed at Hunter College and it is expected that other institutions in the New York-New Jersey area will find it possible to also participate in training programs. The Universities' Center will serve New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the American Virgin Islands (Region II of DHEW). The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is providing support for the educational programs.

The Center is guided by its Management Committee, which includes representatives of each of the programs. To ensure optimum functioning of this group, we are developing an Advisory Committee, which will be composed of capable individuals in labor, industry, academic units, public interest groups and government organizations, concerned with varying aspects of occupational and environmental health in Region II, to provide broad perspectives and experienced judgment. Attached are abstracts of the Center's units and programs, as well as an outline of the proposed functions of the Advisory Committee.

I am writing to invite you to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Universities' Center. We expect that it will meet approximately twice a year but that its members will be called upon from time to time for interval advice. ✓

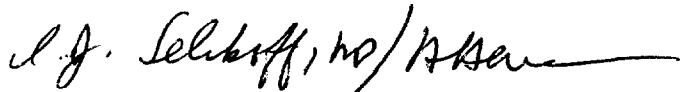
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I hope that you will be able to join us and to participate in the Center's development; we will be grateful for your help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "I. J. Selikoff, no/PSA", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Irving J. Selikoff, M.D., Professor
Director, Universities Occupational
Health and Safety Educational Center

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cc: Dr. Norton Nelson

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Signed in Dr. Selikoff's absence